The resolution was put to vote and passed.

A query regarding the Member of Vellarappalli.

Mr. A. B. Salem.—On a point of order, Sir. In the last meeting, when I raised the point of order whether the Hon'ble Member for Vellarappalli can continue to sit in this House, you promised to give us a ruling.

President.—We have been considering that, point, and according to the Rules of the Council, he can continue as a Member.

Mr. A. B. Salem.—You do not declare him to be an official? Because under this section, there is no option. The section is imperative. There is already a rule.

President.—I mean, in the case of Mr. K. S. Rama Ayyar, we did not declare him to be an official Member. He was under the Court of Wards, directly under the management of the Diwan Peishkar. We said that he was at liberty to express his own views, and is not bound by the views of the Government. Similarly, we do not tie the hands of Mr. Chummar also.

Exemption for worked-up wooden materials from the operation of Forest Regulation.

Mr. Chakko Cheruvattur being absent, the following resolution was considered withdrawn :—

"*This Council recommends to the Government that worked-up wooden materials (such as dismantled materials of houses, agricultural implements, furniture and the like) may be exempted from the operation of the Forest Regulation, and that their transport may be made free of permit.*"

Hence the following amendment of Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar to the above resolution was taken as withdrawn :—

"*Add after 'materials' and before the bracket, 'excepting brand new ones with monopoly trees'*".

The introduction of a Kuri Regulation.

In the absence of Mr. Chakko Cheruvattur the following resolution of his was considered withdrawn:—

"*This Council recommends to the Government the necessity for the immediate introduction in our State of an enactment on*

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